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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 3, 1986

TO:

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Enforcement Section

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FROM:

Jack C. Corpuz, Chief Jcc by 1884/4

Chemical Evaluation Section

SUBJECT: Johnson Controls

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

I have reviewed the data presented by Johnson Controls and find it of good quality and solid evidence that the removed material is hazardous. Unfortunately, we have no way of knowing if all of the contaminated material has been removed. In other words, the contamination has been identified vertically but not areally.

To expedite this matter, I would suggest sampling each side of the previously excavated area and analyzing for the same parameters. If these numbers are down to background, then we can prove that the contamination has been removed.

Unfortunately, we have no way of knowing how long this situation was occurring, and their testing can only verify that the site has been cleaned up not what impact it may have had on the groundwater. I would suggest shipment of the drummed soil to Adams Center as soon as possible.

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